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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

WILLIAMSBURG, *AUGUST* 22.

To Meſſ. Purdie & Dixon.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is matter of rejoicing to every well-wiſher to mankind that the preſs, one of the principal handmaids of liberty, is become a free channel of conveyance whereby men may communicate their ſentiments on every ſubject that may contribute to the good of their country, or the information and inſtruction of their fellow ſubjects; and it is to be lamented that a tyrannical and arbitrary power ſhould ſhow itſelf, by traducing, and threatening with proſecution, patriot ſpirits, who appear to glow with an honeſt and unaffected zeal for their country's good, and ſeaſonably and generouſly lay hold on the freedom of the preſs whereby to exert their conſummate abilities to inſtruct and inform mankind in things of the moſt intereſting nature. Such exertions of ability and zeal the publick has been favoured with by means of your Gazette, and ſuch has been the treatment they have met with. How this comes to paſs, or by what motives men are induced, thus prepoſterouſly to attempt to check the due exerciſe of that liberty which they themſelves would ſhamefully abuſe, I ſhall not make it my buſineſs to inquire. Your readers cannot be unacquainted with a late unhappy incident, which has employed the attention of, and excited the moſt uneaſy apprehenſions in, the publick. They have been particularly informed of every circumſtance relative to the fact, conſidered as a matter of legal cognizance. But as no one has hitherto favoured the publick with any thing, relative to the nature of the crime, in any other point of view, and as I have lately been ſurpriſed to find that many people entertain wrong notions of it, notions ——that may prove fatal to ſociety, and be the ſource of much uneaſineſs to themſelves, I thought it not inexpedient to ſend you ſome obſervations on that head; your favouring which with a place in your Gazette will very much oblige

Your conſtant reader,

And very humble ſervant,

PHILANTHROPOS.

MURDER is a crime of the deepeſt die, and moſt heinous nature; it is the firſt branded crime that we read of, in which natural corruption vented its rancour and virulence; the ſin of Cain, that great inſtance of perdition, whoſe guilt was ſo loud and clamorous that its cries were heard from earth to Heaven.

Murder is the greateſt wrong offered to the Sovereign of the Univerſe, the higheſt injury to our neighbour, the height of uncharitableneſs, and a principal offence againſt ſociety.

It is the *greateſt wrong* offered to to the *Sovereign of the Univerſe*, becauſe it is aſſuming to ourſelves the diſpoſal of his gifts, and a diſpoſſeſſing him of his rights; for hereby he is robbed of a creature, —— of his child, —— his ſervant, —— his ſubject, one —— whoſe life he accounts precious, and to whom he bears the tendereſt regard. His ſovereign authority, his throne of majeſty, his tribunal of judgment, his ſword of vengeance, are hereby likewiſe uſurped. This crime likewiſe involves the height of ſacrilege, becauſe it violates the image of the beneficent Author of our Nature.

It is the *higheſt injury* to our *neighbour*, becauſe he is hereby deprived of an invaluable good, without any poſſibility of reparation, or compenſation. By loſing his life, he loſes all the good he poſſeſſes, or is capable of poſſeſſing here, without any poſſibility of recovering it again; and therefore murder can be no ſuitable revenge, no reaſonable ſatisfaction for any injury received: Becauſe it infinitely ſurpaſſes all the evil one man can ſuſtain from another, either in his eſtate, fame, or welfare of any kind; for all thoſe things have their meaſure, and may be capable of ſome reparation, but murder is extreme, and irreparable, and therefore includes the greateſt iniquity. Add to this, that the murdered perſon is not only fatally raviſhed from all temporal good, but his ſoul, by being thus inſtantaneouſly ſnatched away, may incur the greateſt hazard with reſpect to futurity; the murderer not only robs his brother of his temporal life, but of his time of repentance, and opportunity of making his peace with his Final Judge.

It is the *height* of *uncharitableneſs* to deal thus with our *neighbour*; it argues the guilty perſon to be an utter ſtranger to all the principles of humanity and generoſity, and a ſlave——an abandoned ſlave, to his own brutal and ungovernable paſſions. If, in imitation of the moſt generous friend, the moſt benevolent perſon that ever graced the theatre of humanity, we ought to be willing to lay down our lives for our brethren, how enormous a crime, how oppoſite, how repugnant, to this God-like diſpoſition, is his who embrues his hands in his brother's blood? Who on a mere punctilio, or ſome ſlight affront, deſtroys a life that might be of ſervice to ſociety,——might be a bleſſing to various relatives,——and is intimately connected with a bliſsful or a miſerable immortality?

It is a *principal offence* againſt the *publick*, becauſe the murderer not only unlawfully bereaves it of a member and ſubject, but likewiſe aſſumes to himſelf its rights and prerogatives of judgment, to the prejudice and diſhonour, and, as far as lies in his power, to the utter ſubverſion and diſſolution of ſociety.

A man may ſhed blood in the neceſſary defence of his perſon, without being guilty of murder; when he is ſuddenly aſſaulted by thoſe who attempt to take away his life, and hath no other means left to ſecure it. But even here it is not enough that the danger be impending, but it muſt be inſtant and preſent, and ſuch wherein a man's life is in all probability loſt if he does not ſtand upon his defence. But if the aſſault be ſudden, and no way of eſcape viſible, we may lawfully take away the life of him who unjuſtly ſeeks to take ours. When blood is ſhed without any intention or purpoſe of doing it, a man is not chargeable with murder. It was for ſuch caſes as theſe that the cities of refuge were appointed of old, that people might fly thither, and be ſafe from the avenger of blood. But here we muſt take care that we be employed about lawful things; for if we are doing any thing that is unjuſtifiable, which accidentally proves to be the death of another, this cannot be excuſed from murder; and I am ſure the *Supreme Judge* exacts the puniſhment for it. And therefore we are told in the old law that if men ſtrive among themſelves, and hurt another perſon that he die, though it was not intended by them, yet life ſhall go for life, becauſe their ſtrife and contention between themſelves is an unlawful action. But where the death of another is intended, let it be upon never ſuch violent and ſudden a paſſion, although no prepenſed and rancouring malice were born to the perſon before, whatever epithet the law may grace it with, yet, in conſcience, and the ſight of the *Supreme and Unerring Judge*, it is certainly wilful murder, and ought to be puniſhed as ſuch.

Murder is a crime ſo infinitely hateful and deteſtable to the *Unerring Judge* that though the altar was a refuge for other offenders, yet he would not have a murderer ſheltered even there, but he was to be dragged from that inviolable ſanctuary to execution, according to that law. If a man come preſumptuouſly upon his neighbour, and ſlay him with guile, thou ſhalt take him from thine altar, that he may die. And accordingly we find that when Joab had fled, and taken hold on the horns of the altar, ſo that the meſſengers who were ſent to put him to death durſt not violate that holy place by ſhedding his blood, Solomon gives command to have him ſlain even there, as if the blood of a wilful murderer were an acceptable ſacrifice to *him* by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree juſtice.

But not only he whoſe hands are embrued in the blood of others, but alſo thoſe who are acceſſary, are guilty of murder; as, thoſe who command or counſel it to be done. And thus David became guilty of the murder of Uriah. They alſo who conſent to murder are guilty of it. Thus Pilate, for yielding to the clamorous outcries of the Jews, though he waſhed his hands, and diſavowed the fact, was equally guilty with them that nailed the *Redeemer of Mankind* to the croſs. He that conceals a murder is guilty of it; and therefore we are told that in caſe a man were found ſlain, and the murderer unknown, the Elders of that city were to aſſemble, and waſh their hands, and proteſt that they had not ſhed this blood, neither had their eyes ſeen it: A plain intimation that if they had ſeen and concealed it they thereby became guilty. Thoſe who are in authority, and do not puniſh murder when committed and known, are thereby guilty of it. Thus when Naboth was condemned to die by the wicked artifice of Jezebel, although Ahab knew nothing of the contrivance until after the execution, yet becauſe he did not vindicate that innocent blood when he came to the knowledge of it, the Prophet charges it upon him: Haſt thou killed, and alſo taken poſſeſſion, ſays he? The guilt lay upon him, and the puniſhment overtook him, although we do not read that he was any otherwiſe guilty than in not puniſhing thoſe who had committed it. And thoſe Magiſtrates who, upon any reſpect whatever, ſuffer a murderer to eſcape unpuniſhed, are ſaid to pollute the land with blood. Ye ſhall take no ſatisfaction for the life of a murderer, but he ſhall ſurely be put to death. So ſhall ye not pollute the land wherein ye are, for blood defileth the land; and the land cannot be cleanſed from the blood that is ſhed therein but by the blood of him that ſhed it. The advice of a good old King to his Judges will never be out of ſeaſon. Take heed, ſays he, what ye do; for ye judge not for man, but for the *Lord*. Wherefore now let the fear of the *Lord* be upon you; take heed, and do it, for there is no iniquity, nor reſpect of perſons, with the *Lord our God*. And he further charged them, ſaying, thus ſhall ye do in the fear of the *Lord*, faithfully, and with a perfect heart. And whatſoever cauſe ſhall come to you of your brethren that dwell in your land, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, ſtatutes and judgments, ye ſhall judge as for the Lord, with truth, and with a perfect heart; that ſo wrath come not upon you, and upon your brethren. Be ſtrong, deal courageouſly, and the *Lord* ſhall be with you.

To the PRINTER.

St. James's, in the out ſkirts of *Fredericksburg*, Sept. 1766.

SIR,

THAT all improvements in arts and ſciences, and all refinements in ſociety, have been owing to men of genius and knowledge, ſome of whom were at the ſame time poſſeſſed of goodneſs of heart inducing them to communicate that knowledge to the publick, will not now I preſume be conteſted; and ages which have either neglected or encouraged men of abilities and integrity, have received proportioned cenſure or applauſe. From theſe conſiderations, we are perſuaded the publick will favourably receive the eſſays of which we here give a very imperfect ſketch. The author propoſes to print them by ſubſcription, as he finds by experience it is the beſt way to ſell books beforehand. The publick may be aſſured they are the reſult of intenſe ſtudy, and long practice.

Eſſay the firſt, *On Morality Improved.*

Here the author, by the moſt clear and poſitive aſſertions, aided by very appoſite quotations, proves that if a perſon falls into an errour, though he immediately perceives and as quickly rejects it, he merits the utmoſt contempt and infamy in this world, with eternal puniſhments in the next; but that by obſtinately perſevering to the end, though every tie, human and divine, be broke through, all reſpect and veneration ſhall be his reward here, and Elyſian happineſs hereafter. The writer is ſenſible that whole hoſts of moraliſts and divines ſtand in his way, but theſe give him little trouble; for, as Caligula would have ſerved the Romans, he demoliſhes them with a ſingle blow.

2d. As the firſt eſſay is of a very ſerious nature, and requires a great deal of thought, in this the reader is preſented (by way of relaxation) with ſome curious reflections upon the natural equality of mankind; it is plainly ſhown that the ſtyle and titles by which the great ones of the world have diſtinguiſhed themſelves are mere uſurpations, and the author declares his fixed purpoſe of ſetting an example to free his fellow creatures from this inſufferable tyranny. It is not doubted but that thoſe, who have hitherto, with gnawing envy, looked up at their ſuperiours, will receive great comfort from the peruſal.

3d. *The Whole Art of Lying.*

Here the author ſeems to riſe above himſelf, and with peculiar energy, and moſt ſtriking examples from his own works, he laughs at the cautions given by Doctor Swift and others, and proves that there is but one plain downright method worth following, which anſwers every purpoſe. It would be doing injuſtice to this eſſay to pretend to abridge it, but the attentive reader may be aſſured that in a little time it will enable him, as Doctor Donne ſays,

——to outlie either
Jovius or Scirius, or both together.

4th. *Omne tulit punctum qui miſcuit utile dulci.*

The gentle reader is now preſented with the ſportive recreations of the author's leiſure hours, and as a great genius is only rouzed and ſharpened by difficulties, this ingenious writer, having often thought upon the common ſaying, it is impoſſible to waſh the Blackamoor white, tries many comical experiments; and though the thing at firſt intended (as is often the caſe) is not performed, yet in a twinkling he changes whites into blacks, to the amazement of all readers. The author thinks that by reverſing his principles the ſcheme may be completed, and the ſummit of perfection gained; though he modeſtly deſpairs of attaining it himſelf, as he has an invincible propenſity to deſcend.

5th. The intelligent reader will readily perceive that the ſubjects already handled are either not of the greateſt import, or have been much laboured on by other writers; but the honour of the following muſt be allowed wholly to belong to our author; for though the poets of old talk ſomething of one Prometheus, yet it has been given up as a fiction. The writer, conſidering what great advantage to a young country the increaſe of its inhabitants muſt be, has invented a ſure method of inſpiring effigies with ſouls; ſo that, upon any emergency, the publick need only employ a few hewers, and they will be ſupplied with an army of hardy fellows, who if deſtroyed by fire, or other accidents, may be as expeditiouſly replaced by this wonderful art. It is hoped this eſſay will procure the author the intereſt and protection of all unfruitful women, old maids, and old bachelors, who deſire to tranſmit their living images to poſterity, but have hitherto laboured to that purpoſe in vain.

6th. *The cream, the quinteſſence, the marrow, of the law.*

" For as thrifty wench ſcrapes kitchen ſtuff,
And barrelling the droppings and the ſnuff
Of waſting candles, which in thirty year
(Relickly kept) perchance buys wedding cheer;"

So our author, by a judicious mixing of law language, falſehood, impudence, and ſcurrility, has produced a compound ſo rich and luſcious as muſt give infinite ſatisfaction to all thoſe who are happily bleſſed with the *Haut Gout*. This eſſay may with truth be ſaid to excel in contents and flavour that delectable pleaſure-giving diſh called a haggeſs, and therefore will moſt probably give moſt exquiſite delight to the palates accuſtomed to the *guiſe* flavour of this *maxture*.——Subſcriptions are taken in, and the propoſals may be ſeen, at ſeveral ſhops in Fredericksburg, Falmouth, and Hobb's Hole.

——*Ridiculum acrè*
Fortius, ac melius, magnas plerumque ſecat res.

DEMOCRITUS.

To Mr. PURDIE.

NORFOLK, AUGUST 1, 1766.

SIR,

I hope you will have candour enough to give the following obſervations a place in your Gazette.

DIKEPHILOS has favoured the publick with a very circumſtantial, and I ſuppoſe a very true narrative of the unlucky affair which happened between Colonel Chiſwell and Mr. Routlidge. I am extremely pleaſed to ſee the act of the three Judges ſo univerſally condemned, as moſt unjuſt and infamous. What has induced me to addreſs you is a paſſage in his preface to you, where he has theſe remarkable words: "I apply to you rather than "your brother printer, becauſe you have been ſteady and "faithful ſervants to the publick a long time paſt; and "therefore you merit favour, attention, and preference, "by every man of principle."

Philanthropos has thundered his opinion too amongſt us, much to the ſame purpoſe. You, Sir, have behaved yourſelf as the director of a preſs ought to do; and I ſhould be glad to know if Mr. Rind has acted otherwiſe. I am far from deſiring to diſcite, but I cannot bear to ſee one recommended in prejudice to the other, in ſo publick a manner, without giving a better reaſon than either of thoſe Gentlemen have preſumed to give. If the Gentlemen mean to take into their commendations your predeceſſor, I believe they will be found to be rather out of the way. When Mr. Royle directed your preſs, it was not renowned for its freedom; and, as an inſtance, give me leave to mention Mr. Camm, who was obliged to go to another province before he could give an anſwer to a piece wrote here, and printed at Mr. Royle's preſs, and wherein too Mr. Camm was repeatedly called upon to anſwer. If a Counſellor or a Burgeſs was only ſquinted at in any thing ſent to the preſs before this period, it was either too low or too ——————— but if a Governour was ———————

O horrible!—Has it not been ſaid that Mr. Royle owned a private licenſe, and that a paper was conſtantly carried to a certain houſe in Palace ſtreet to be inſpected before it could be ſeen by the publick? If theſe allegations are true, how long has your houſe been the faithful ſervants of the colony? Juſt as long as you, Sir, have directed the preſs, and no longer. And has not Mr. Rind too been as ſteady, and acted in every reſpect agreeable to his declarations to the publick ever ſince he has ſet up a preſs amongſt us? In ſhort, I wiſh you both extremely well; and was I a Repreſentative, the choice of either would be agreeable. But this I can ſay, as a man of property, that I ſhould with much more willingneſs pay my proportion of one thouſand pounds between you than five farthings to the Gentleman that fills the Chair.

Waving my dignity, I am

Your humble ſervant,

A MAN of PRINCIPLE.

DUBLIN, *May* 19.

ON Thurſday laſt a trial by Niſi Prius came on in the Court of King's Bench, between Mr. Thomas Bennett, merchant, plaintiff, and the Captain of a Cheſter trader, defendant, on an action for a bale of merchandiſe being waſhed over the defendant's ſhip in a ſtorm, in the beginning of October, 1763. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, with coſts. The deciſion of this affair is highly intereſting to merchants, and Captains of ſhips.

QUEBEC, *July* 7.

By letters from London we learn that Colonel Carlton, appointed Lieutenant Governour of this province, and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces for the Northern Diſtrict, was to ſail for this place about the 15th of May laſt.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) *June* 7.

We are aſſured, from undoubted authority, that a free trade with the Spaniards to this iſland is opened. The good effects of ſuch a ſalutary proceeding will ſoon be happily experienced, as we may now expect to ſee Spaniſh dollars a little more current.

BOSTON, *July* 28.

It is poſitively aſſerted that a port in Dominica, and one in Jamaica, will be made free, before the Parliament riſes.

Thurſday laſt was obſerved here as a day of general thankſgiving, for the repeal of the Stamp Act.

We hear a maſt ſhip from England is arrived from Piſcataway in 46 days paſſage.

Yeſterday ſailed for England the Fortune ſloop of war, Captain Biſhop, with the ſtamped papers that were deſigned for this province.

Friday laſt arrived a ſchooner from Louiſburg, by whom we learn that ſome time before ſhe ſailed from thence his Majeſty's armed ſchooner the St. Laurence, commanded by Lieutenant Dundaſs, was ſtruck by lightning, as ſhe lay at anchor there, which ſet fire to the powder magazine in the fore part of the veſſel, and blew her up, by which accident three men were inſtantly killed, and ſeveral others terribly wounded, two of whom died the next day. We hear that the officers on board, being in the cabin, eſcaped unhurt; and that the bows of the veſſel being carried away by the exploſion, ſhe ſunk in a few minutes after.

BURLINGTON (N. Jerſey) *Auguſt* 4.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Burlington, on Wedneſday the thirtieth day of July laſt, came on the trial of James Annin, aged 54 years, and James M'Kinzy, aged 19 years, on an indictment for the murder of two Indian women, named Hannah and Catherine, who had long reſided in the neighbourhood of the place where the murder was committed. It appeared by their own examinations, and by the teſtimony of credible witneſſes, that they had been on the weſtern frontiers of Pennſylvania and Virginia, but that their firſt acquaintance began at Philadelphia; that they came to Moore's town, in the county of Burlington, on Thurſday the 26th of June laſt, about noon, and begged for charity, and obtained relief; that while they were eating their dinners the two Indians who were murdered came to the place where they were, and that the youngeſt of the men gave them abuſive language; that the Indians went off, and reſted in a wood, near the ſide of the road; that the one of them was poſſeſſed of a clean ſhift, and the other of a piece of new linen, which they had that day got; that about 2 o'clock on the ſame day James Annin ſold the ſhift, and James M'Kinzy the piece of new linen, and a blanket, about two miles from Moore's town.

That they were parted by accident, and that many people had ſeen the Indians lying in view of the road, and ſuppoſed them to be aſleep, until Sunday the 29th of June, when two perſons perceived a ſtench, and on going near the bodies found they were dead; whereupon the Coroner was called, whoſe inqueſt found them to be murdered by perſons unknown. On this alarm the two criminals were ſuſpected, and purſued. James Annin was apprehended, and committed to the gaol at Burlington, and the other advertiſed from the deſcription given by Annin, and in a few days taken up by order of the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and ſent to Burlington. The examinations of the priſoners, taken before they had an opportunity of ſeeing each other, were read, and by each examination it appeared that they went to the Indians with intent to raviſh them, if they ſhould refuſe their offers; each acknowledged that he was preſent at the murder, but charged the giving the ſtroke on the other, and acknowledged alſo the taking the goods; in this they perſiſted at the bar. The jury ſoon found them guilty, and they received ſentence of death.

On Friday noon they were hanged at the gallows; they continued in denying the fact, and charging it on each other. The elder declared he thought it a duty to extirpate the Heathen; and juſt before they were turned off, M'Kinzy, the younger of the men, acknowledged that one of the Indians, on receiving the blow from Annin, ſtruggled violently, and that he, to put her out of pain, ſunk the hatched in her head, but that they were both knocked down by Annin. The youngeſt of the ſquaws was near the time of delivery, and had marks of ſhocking treatment, which the moſt ſavage nations on earth could not have ſurpaſſed.

A few of the principal Indians of Jerſey were deſired to attend the trial and execution, which they did, and behaved with remarkable ſobriety.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 22.

The diſtemper at preſent raging among the HORSES *in this neighbourhood, is generally looked upon to be a putrid fever; and as the following* REMEDY *has been tried with ſucceſs, we give it to the publick.*

A DRAM of camphire, diſſolved in an ounce of rectified ſpirit of wine; pour on gently a pint of diſtilled vinegar, mix it well, and give it for a doſe. Two hours after give an ounce of jeſuits bark, which ſhould be repeated every morning, giving ſome time afterwards the camphire and vinegar.

Horſes ſhould have plenty of white water, with ſaltpetre diſſolved in it. If coſtive, a gliſter ſhould be given, compoſed of chamomile flowers, treacle, linſeed oil, &c. to be repeated as often as the caſe requires.

Entered in the diſtrict of ACCOMACK.

JULY 22. Florida Packet, David Dewar, from Curacoa, with 60 hhds. 1 tierce, and 2 barrels of muſcovado ſugar.

22. Old Plantation, Laban Pettit, from Philadelphia, with 2 barrels of loaf ſugar, 6 boxes of ſoap, 1 hhd. of bottles, 1 woman's ſaddle, and 3 hhds. of moloſſes.

29. Sally, John Smith, from North Carolina, with 43 barrels of pitch, 46 barrels of tar, 2 barrels of turpentine, and 108 barrels and a half of pork.

Cleared.

JULY 26. Old Plantation, Laban Pettit, for Philadelphia, with 1200 buſhels of oats.

29. Alicey, James Wharton, for New York, with 1000 buſhels of oats, and 5000 hhd. ſtaves.

29. Little Hannah, William Barber, for Philadelphia, with 1250 buſhels of oats.

Advertiſements.

The following was omitted, through miſtake, in an advertiſement of Col. John Smith's, *inſerted in our three laſt Gazettes.*

I DO hereby certify that there is not any mortgage recorded in *King* and *Queen* county court from *Thom. Reade Rootes* to any perſon whatever, except to *Robinſon*, Eſq; and *John Smith*, Gent.

Certified the 29th of *July*, 1766, by

JOHN TUNSTALL, Cl. Cur.

On ſearching the records of the General Court for ten years paſt, there is no mortgage from *Thomas Reade Rootes* to any perſon Certified by

JULY 31, 1766. THOMAS EVERARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 22, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given to all thoſe who have occaſion to write to any of the lawyers or clerks in this city that their letters will not be received unleſs the POSTAGE is paid at the office where ſuch letters are put in.

AUGUST 14, 1766.

A MEETING of the *Granville* Company is appointed to be held on the firſt *Friday* in *September* next, at the houſe of Mr. *Francis Smith*, in *Hanover*; where at that time the attendance of every member of the ſaid Company is particularly deſired, on matters of importance.

2 By order of the Committee.

To be SOLD, *in* Cumberland *county, on the premiſes, on* Thurſday *the* 18*th of* September *next, to the higheſt bidder,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on the branches of *Great Guinea* creek, in the ſaid county, containing 636 acres, with a good plantation thereon, well ſituated a large dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on the lower and two on the upper floor, brick chimnies, a good cellar, and underpinned; a large kitchen, with two rooms, and a brick chimney; a meat-houſe, dairy, and all other convenient houſes for cropping; a large apple orchard, peach orchard, cherry orchard, pears, damſons, and ſundry other kinds of fruit trees; a large garden, with ſundry kinds of medicinal roots and plants; alſo a water griſt mill, on a very conſtant ſtream. It is a convenient, pleaſant, healthy ſettlement, well watered by ſeveral good cool ſprings, and is a very good place for all kinds of ſtocks of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, &c. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land before the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcribers, near the premiſes. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of ſale, and made as eaſy as poſſible.

THOMAS DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM DAVENPORT.
JOSEPH CALLAND.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 22*d of* September *next, at* Fauquier *court-houſe,*

ABOUT three thouſand acres of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of *Armiſtead Churchill*, being part of a tract of land commonly known by the name of *Pageland*, lying in the county of *Fauquier*. The time of payment will be agreed on at the ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

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VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION,

For proroguing of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the firſt *Thurſday* in *September* next, and whereas I find no urgent occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, further to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the firſt *Thurſday* in *November* next; at which time their attendance is required at the Capitol, for deſpatch of publick buſineſs.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at *Williamſburg*, this 11th day of *Auguſt*, 1766, and in the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

For SALE, *by the ſubſcriber at* Norfolk,

CHOICE *Barbados* RUM,

at 2 s. 9 d. a gallon.

Tf JOHN TUCKER.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at Mrs.* Jane Bryan's, *on* Tueſday *the 2d of* September,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of *Simkin Bryan*, deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſundry plantation utenſils, and a ſilver watch. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity.

EDWARD CHAMPION TRAVIS, } Adminiſtrators.
JOSEPH HORNSBY, }

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands are deſired to bring in their accounts.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 28th inſtant, at the plantation of* Henry Tate, *on* Cub *creek, in* Charlotte *county*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND and PLANTATION, whereon the ſaid *Tate* now lives, containing near 400 acres, part of which is fine low grounds, on which may be made a fine meadow; alſo a likely young Negro man. The time of credit will be agreed upon at the day of ſale, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity. Five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

Alſo to be ſold to the higheſt bidder, the day after, another valuable tract of land and plantation, about four miles diſtant from the other, on the waters of *Turnip* creek, in ſaid county, lately the property of *Samuel Luſon*, and by him ſold to *John Turner*, containing about 176 acres. Time of credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good ſecurity. Five per cent. diſcount for ready money. 1‖

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the 26th inſtant*,

THE perſonal eſtate of *Richard Scott*, deceaſed; conſiſting of houſehold furniture, Negroes, books, &c. Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt day of *November* next for all ſums above 5 l. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

2 PHILIP CARBERY, Adminiſtrator.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 18.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 15th of* September, *at* Dinwiddie *court-houſe, being court day*,

EIGHT hundred acres of LAND, lying on both ſides *Namozeen* creek; the land is very fine, and has all neceſſary buildings thereon for cropping. Alſo 350 acres of good land, lying on the branches of *White Oak*. Theſe lands were lately the property of *Leonard Claiborne*, jun. and are ſold under a decree of *Dinwiddie* court, in which county they lie. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſufficient ſecurity to

GRAY BRIGGS.
NEIL BUCHANAN, ſen.
PETER WILLIAMS.
GARDNER MAYES.

N. B. Theſe lands were advertiſed ſome time ſince, but ſome accidents prevented a ſale at the time appointed; and the publick may depend the lands will certainly be ſold on the day now fixed.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, the 18th day of* September *next, altogether or in parcels, on the premiſes*,

FIFTEEN hundred acres of good Land, with a large plantation on it, lying on *Kettle Run*, in *Fauquier* county; alſo to be ſold, on the 22d day of ſaid month, another tract of good land, on or near *Gooſe* creek, in the aforeſaid county, containing 7750 acres, where are upwards of twenty tenements. The firſt mentioned land lies about 22 miles from the town of *Dumfries*, and the other about 50 miles. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and 5 per cent. diſcount for ready money.

4‖ BURGESS SMITH.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, to the higheſt bidder, at my houſe on* Blackwater, *near* SURRY *old court-houſe, in* Suſſex *county, the 16th day of* September *next*,

THE PLANTATION and LAND whereon I now live, containing 194 acres, which is of a fine ſoil, and very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco. Upon it is a dwelling-houſe, barn, and ſmokehouſe; alſo a very good apple and peach orchard, a good ſpring, and a large quantity of cypreſs timber. Part of the money to be paid down, and the remainder at *Chriſtmas* next.

2‖ WILLIAM ROGERS.

To be SOLD, *altogether or in parcels, on reaſonable terms*,

EIGHT thouſand acres of LAND in *Halifax* county, great part of which is low grounds, and very rich high land, and is conveniently ſituated for many good ſettlements, as it extends on a large creek ſeveral miles. Application was formerly made to me for it by ſome *Penſylvanians*, but at that time I had no title; this informs them that the title is now in me, and if they, or any other perſon, are inclinable to purchaſe, they may apply to me in *Charlotte* county. 6 CLEMENT READ.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, the 3d* Wedneſday *in* October *next*,

FOUR hundred and forty one acres of LAND, ſituate in the county of *Prince George*, about 2 miles from *Coggin's Point*, 12 miles from *Peterſburg*, and the ſame diſtance from *Cabin Point*; there is on the land a dwelling-houſe 20 by 16, a very good orchard, and 2 corn-houſes; it is extremely well timbered, and a very good ſoil. There is a tenant on the land, who will ſhow it to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. Two years credit will be given, on bond and ſecurity.

THOMAS PINCKARD.

To be SOLD, *for ready money, on* Saturday *the 20th of* September *next, at* Stewart's *ordinary, in* Brunſwick *county*,

SEVERAL likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, now in the occupation, and lately the property of *Thomas Vines*; amongſt which are two women that underſtand houſehold buſineſs. A good title will be made the purchaſers, or purchaſer, by

RICHARD KELLO.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, lying on the head of *Briar* river, in *Prince Edward* county, containing 789 acres; it is an exceeding good ſoil for tobacco, and there is freſh ground cleared ſufficient to work ten hands, a dwelling-houſe with brick chimnies, all convenient out-houſes, and plenty of good tobacco houſes, on the land, good apple and peach orchards, and a new overſhot griſt mill. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may have it on very reaſonable terms, by applying to me on the premiſes.

MATTHEWS FLOURNOY.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, the 10th day of* September *next, in the county of* Amelia, *near* Clement's *mill, on the premiſes*,

NINE hundred acres of good LAND, belonging to the eſtate of *Marlow Dudley*, deceaſed, purſuant to his laſt will; it has all improvements fit for the reception of 6 or 8 hands, and an overſeer. Two years credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JOSEPH EGGLESTON.
WILLIAM MOULSON.

To be SOLD, *in* CHARLOTTE-*county, on very reaſonable terms*,

VARIOUS tracts of LAND within the ſaid county, conſiſting of valuable high and low grounds, with ſeveral plantations thereon. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhown the lands, and know the terms, by applying to ABRAHAM MARTIN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Prince Edward* county, ſome time in *March* laſt, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named SAMPSON, near 6 feet high, has ſmall legs, two of his fore fingers (I believe on his right hand) were burned when he was ſmall, and are now much crooked; had on when he went away an old *German* ſerge coat, fine linen ſhirt, and oſnabrug trouſers. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to me ſhall have two piſtoles reward, beſides what the law allows.

5 RICHARD WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 14 years old, with a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his back, ſhod before, has a bob tail and mane, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s.

TIMOTHY EZELL.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, three cows, two of a darkiſh brown, the other a red one, marked with a ſhort crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and an under-keel and hole in the left; one of them has a young calf; poſted, and appraiſed to 45 s.

2‖ JOHN ECKLES.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a white flea-bitten horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, and branded on the off buttock X, with a ſtroke at the bottom of it; poſted, and appraiſed to 41. 10 s. 2‖ WILLIAM FOSTER.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſore back, her tail well mixed with white hairs, branded on the near ſhoulder C, and on the near buttock TF; alſo a ſorrel mare colt, that ſucks the above mare, about two years old, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſmall ſnip on her off noſtril, both hind feet white near as high as her footlocks, but neither dockt nor branded.

‖ JOHN POINDEXTER.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a ſorrel horſe, about 6 years old, about 14 hands high, paces naturally, has a blaze in his face, his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a heart; poſted, and appraiſed to 61. ‖ GEORGE HOLLAND.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a bright bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſhort ſwitch tail, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. WILLIAM GRAVES.

A Celebrated artiſt in *London* having lately finiſhed ſome excellent pieces of ſculpture in relievo of Lord CAMDEN and Mr. PITT (names which will be ever dear to AMERICA) of a moſt ſtriking likeneſs, and ſent in ſamples, not doubting but many Gentlemen in *Virginia* will favour him by ſubſcribing for ſets of them, notice is hereby given that they may be ſeen at *Little England*, near *Hampton*, at the ſtore of Meſſ. *Balfour* and *Barraud* in *Norfolk*, and at the Printing Office, *Williamſburg*; at any of which places ſubſcriptions will be taken in, for a ſet in elegant gilt frames ſeven guineas, and in plain frames three guineas.

THE ſubſcriber, in *Princeſs Anne* county, having declined the practice of phyſick, ſurgery, and midwifery, has for ſale a ſet of chirurgical inſtruments; alſo a collection of excellent treatiſes on phyſick, ſurgery, midwifery, and anatomy, by celebrated authors, among which are the famous *Boerhaave*'s aphoriſms, his chymiſtry, and his academical lectures, all as good as new; likewiſe ſome empty vials and gallipots. Any perſon in want of ſuch may be ſupplied, very cheap, by 2 CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

THE ſubſcriber, intending for *England* in about two months, deſires all perſons indebted to him, by bond or otherwiſe, would make immediate payment, or they will be ſued without further notice; and all perſons who have any demands againſt him are deſired to bring in their accounts, and they will be diſcharged upon ſight. He has got on hand, for ſale, a quantity of choice old *Barbados* rum, ſome few pieces of *Iriſh* linen, ſuits of broadcloth, with all kinds of trimmings, a ſmall aſſortment of ſilver plated goods, ſome jewellery, ſome damaged cutlery, and a remarkable fine Negro man, about 21 years of age, who has always been uſed to attend in the houſe, and wait upon a Gentleman, ſhaves very well, underſtands taking care of horſes, and is capable of doing any thing; he was formerly the property of Mr. *John Wormeley*, and is very well known by the name of JERRY. Alſo for ſale, a very fine ſorrel horſe, upwards of 15 hands high, 7 years old this ſpring, goes extremely well and eaſy, and was got by *Silver Eye*; alſo a bay mare, about 14 hands high, and 5 years old. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe all, or any part of the rum, not leſs than one hogſhead, or any of the other articles, for ready money, tobacco, or good bills of exchange, may be ſerved upon good terms by applying to him at Col. *Richard Johnſon*'s in *Hanover* any time this month, or afterwards in *York* town.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Jun.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 10th of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at the houſe of Capt.* Fox, *in* Port Royal,

A BEAUTIFUL tract of LAND, ſituated on *Rappahannock* river, about half a mile below *Port Royal*, containing 700 acres, on which is a very good brick houſe one ſtory high, 4 rooms and 3 cloſets on the lower floor, and 2 above, a good cellar under it, a portico 52 feet long and 8 wide facing the river, a 12 foot porch on the front ſide, a good kitchen and laundry with a brick chimney, a garden 200 feet ſquare paled in with ſawed pales, poplar rails, and cedar poſts, a good ſtrong barn 40 by 20 floored and cieled with plank, with two 8 feet ſheds, and all other convenient out-houſes; alſo the beſt ſhad and herring fiſhery on the river, with a good fiſh houſe on the ſhore; on the main road, about half a mile from the dwelling-houſe, is a blackſmith's ſhop and dwelling-houſe, well ſituated for that buſineſs. The land is well known to be good for farming, as there is a great deal of good meadow ground, about 8 acres of which is fit for ſowing graſs this fall. There is alſo about 170 acres of ſaid land uncleared, with very good timber upon it; alſo two young apple orchards, with about 700 choice grafted trees. Likewiſe will be ſold at the ſame time, either altogether or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed on at the day of ſale, another tract of LAND, ſituated about 7 miles from *Port Royal*, containing 950 acres, well timbered, on which are three tenements, with very good peach and apple orchards. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale. Any perſon inclinable to view the land will be ſhown it by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ LAWRANCE TALIAFERRO.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of rich high LAND, lying upon and joining *Roanoke* river, about 7 miles diſtance from the town of *Halifax* in *North Carolina*, containing 800 acres, more or leſs, near 200 of which are cleared, under a good fence, and in good order for cropping; whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* Two orchards, containing about 500 trees of ſummer and latter fruit, a new dwelling-houſe 32 by 16, a kitchen, ſmokehouſe, &c. alſo four large barns, two of which are for grain, and the others calculated for tobacco. Likewiſe another valuable tract, lying on both ſides *Roanoke* river, about a mile diſtance from the town of *Halifax*, containing 800 acres, more or leſs, near 400 of which are exceeding good low ground, lying in the *Occaneachy* neck, about half a mile from *James Leſſey*'s ferry; whereon is a plantation, with a good tobacco houſe 40 by 20, and a barn for grain of the ſame dimenſions. The other 400 acres are chiefly high land, lying on the ſouth ſide of the river, about 50 acres of which are cleared, and under a good fence; whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* Three hundred apple trees of the latter kind, a dwelling-houſe 30 by 16, a kitchen 20 by 16, a ſmokehouſe, and ſundry other convenient out-houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ‖ THOMAS STEWART.

To be SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND in *Buckingham* county, near the mouth of *Slate* river, containing 600 acres, part low grounds, well ſituated, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, and orchard thereon, and convenient for cropping. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land by applying to Col. *S. Jordan* near the premiſes, for terms to the ſubſcriber.

‖ MILLER WOODSON.

To be SOLD *for tobacco, bills of exchange, caſh, or ſhort credit*,

FOUR LOTS in *Hanover* town, whereon I lately lived, which rent at preſent for 75 l. annually. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any, or the whole of the above lots, may know the terms by applying to Mr. *Alexander Donald* in ſaid town, or to me in *Caroline* county, at *New Flanders*. 10 WILLIAM DUDLEY.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *New Kent* county, whereon I now live, containing 300 acres, on which is a dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies and a brick cellar, a kitchen, quarter, and all other convenient houſes, moſtly new; the plantation is under a good fence, and the land eſteemed as good, or better, than any in the parts. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to JAMES HOCKADAY.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 25*th of* September *next*, *in* Glouceſter *county*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 423 acres, known by the name of *Marlow's* land, part of which is rich low grounds, and the whole very kindly, ſuitable for any kind of grain, hemp, flax, or tobacco, well watered, convenient to church and mill, being within two miles of each, within half a mile of *Pianketank* river, a proper place for a ſtore, one having been kept there before. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale, by applying to Capt. *Thomas Whiting* in *Glouceſter* town, who has a legal authority to ſell the ſame, and will ſhow the plot, may know the terms; or to the ſubſcriber, who will ſhow the land. THOMAS BOSWELL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *on* Thurſday *the* 11*th of* September *next*, *at* NEW KENT *court-houſe*, *being court day*,

A NUMBER of likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, part of which will be for ready money, or ſhort credit; and the other part for a conſiderable credit, as will be agreed on at the ſale.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT twelve hundred acres of fine LAND, in *Culpeper* county, chiefly low grounds, lying on the *Robinſon* river. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhown the land by *Humphrey Stroggin*, who lives on part of it; and the terms may be known by applying to JOHN ROOTES.

RUN away the 26th of *June* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro man ſlave named CHARLES, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches and a half high, but ſparely made, ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, and pretends he can read; had on when he went away a pair of old leather breeches, a brown kerſey jacket without ſleeves, and an oſnabrug ſhirt. I have heard he has paſſed for a free man, by the name of *Benjamin Corbin*, and has an indenture which he got of another perſon. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to *William Alſton*, of *Halifax* county in *North Carolina*, ſhall have have 5 l. reward if taken in *North Carolina*, or 10 l. if taken in *Virginia*. 2

COMMITTED to the publick gaol of *Eſſex* county, two runaway Negroes, which the conſtables refuſe to convey (on account of the late act of Aſſembly which directs the perſon who takes them up to ſend them to the owners) or receive. One named SAM, about 5 feet 10 inches high, his left leg longer than his right, has on a cotton jacket and red breeches, ſometimes ſays he belongs to *Richard Woodſon* in *Amelia*, and brought a black mare with him, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The other named BILLY, belonging to one *John Edmunds*, in *Northumberland*. The owners may have them, on paying charges.
JAMES EMERSON, G. K.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *King* and *Queen*, the 25th of *July* laſt, a ſhort ſquat young Mulatto fellow, about 21 years old, ſquints, known by the name of AMOS LEGG, and may pretend to paſs for a free man. Sometime paſt he was taken up by Capt. *Dawſon* of *Norfolk*, in *Jamaica*, and brought home, therefore have reaſon to believe he will try to get on board ſome veſſel and make his eſcape out of the country; all maſters are forewarned from taking him on board. Whoever conveys him to me ſhall have 40 s. reward, beſides what the law allows.
WILLIAM MEREDITH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield* county, at *Oſborne's*, a white horſe, about 13 hands high, with a ſpreading mane and ſwitch tail, much flea-bitten, roach backed, paces well, is a good work horſe, but no brand perceivable. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to *Oſborne's*, or contrives him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 40 s. reward. 2
MATTHEW COBBS.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a ſmall dark bay horſe, branded reſembling IR, with a crow's foot between the I and R; poſted, and appraiſed to 55 s.
JOHN STARKE, Jun.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a roached mane and ſwitch tail, a natural pacer, and branded on the off ſhoulder I; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.
DOUGLASS WILKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a likely gray horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches and a half high, goes very well, has a bell on, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock RS; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up, in *Eſſex*, a bright bay mare colt, about 3 years old, 13 hands and a half high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, her near hind foot white, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 12 l.
WILLIAM MONTAGUE.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a gray mare, about 8 or 9 years old, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but not branded.
BENJAMIN BASS.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 6, 1766.

BY order of the Preſident and Maſters of the college of WILLIAM and MARY I once more call upon thoſe that are in any manner indebted to them to make ſpeedy payment; it having been reſolved at a late meeting, that ſuits be commenced againſt all that fail to diſcharge their ſeveral debts by the laſt of next *October*. JOHN BLAIR, Jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 7, 1766.

THE Subſcriber deſires all perſons indebted to him to make immediate payment, as he intends to leave this city in a few days. He has a very good horſe, and two carts, to diſpoſe of, for ready money, or ſhort credit; which if not ſold before he leaves town, will be depoſited with *Peter Moyer* for that purpoſe. RICHARD BASSETT.

Wanted immediately on charter, *for the Port of* Glaſgow,

A SHIP of 4 to 550 hogſheads burthen. Apply to
ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of the Reverend* ROBERT INNES, *late of* CAROLINE *county*, *deceaſed*,

A TRACT of valuable LAND, containing 2200 acres lying on *Panther* creek, in *Halifax* county, on which are four plantations in good order for cropping, and on one a good dwelling-houſe, and other out-houſes.

Alſo a tract of Land, containing 5300 acres, commonly called the *Richland*, on *Fall* creek, adjoining the *Leather-wood* tract in the ſame county. Any perſon inclining to view the land will be ſhown it by applying to Mr. *Hugh Innes* living in *Halifax*, and purchaſers will be treated with either by him or the other executors, at any time, at *Caroline* or *Eſſex* county courts; and, for greater convenience, attendance will be given at *Halifax* court in *September* next, to receive the propoſals of intended purchaſers.
EDMUND PENDLETON,
ALEXANDER ROSE,
JOHN RICHARDS,
HUGH INNES, } Executors

To be SOLD, *and entered on this Fall*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Auguſta* county, lying on *Shenando* river, nigh the line with *Frederick* county, and commonly known by the name of *Macredie's* quarter, being part of the eſtate of *Thomas Macredie*, deceaſed. The tract contains nigh 500 acres, above 300 of which are rich low grounds, the remainder good high land, well wooded and watered. The low grounds lie chiefly on the river (which bends almoſt round the plantation) and in many places they are nigh a quarter of a mile wide; about 50 acres of them are cleared, and a little of the high land. There is a large peach orchard on the plantation, an overſeer's houſe, and other conveniences. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer.
6 ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME, Attorney for the heir.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder*, *on* Thurſday *the* 9*th of* October, *at* Bedford *court-houſe*,

THE building of a new court-houſe, 36 feet by 24, of wood. The plan will be produced on the day of letting, and the conditions of payment made known. WILLIAM MEAD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Lunenburg*, a Negro fellow named *Will*, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, about 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, is very active, and has a bad countenance; had on oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, a light coloured duffil great coat, and a *Virginia* made hat about half wore. I purchaſed him of Major *William Taylor*, in *Hanover* county. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 3 l. reward, if taken within the colony, and if out thereof 10 l.
6 WILLIAM TAYLOR.

STRAYED from the neighbourhood of *Fighting Creek*, in *Cumberland*, a ſmall dapple gray horſe, with a hanging mane, and branded 60; alſo a very ill ſhaped ſorrel mare, that generally moves in a ſide at a time pace, when firſt put in motion. Whoever brings them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or conveys them to *Joſhua Blanton*, my overſeer, on *Buſh* river, ſhall have 20 s. for each, beſides his expenſes.
RYLAND RANDOLPH.

N. B. All my horſes are branded on the near ſhoulder and haunch RYR in a piece.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, not broke, dockt, and branded on the near buttock W.
THOMAS REDD.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 7 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſaddle ſpot on his back near his withers, a white ſtreak down his left cheek, a ſmall ſlit on the end of his left ear, and branded on the near ſhoulder (I); poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.
DAVID ROGERS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 6 or 7 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze in her face, one of her hind feet white, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.
BAXTER RAGSDALE.

To be SOLD, *in* Nanſemond *county*, *and may be launched by the* 1*ſt of* November,

A SHIP on the ſtocks, burthen 350 hhds. built of the beſt white oak timber and plank, and every way well calculated for the tobacco trade. Credit for part of the purchaſe (if required) will be allowed until next *April*. Any perſon in want of ſuch a veſſel will be ſhown her by applying to Mr. *John Talbot* in *Norfolk*, or to *George Walker* on *Mill* creek, in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

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To be SOLD,

EIGHT hundred and eighty ſix acres of LAND, on *Little Roanoke* river, in *Charlotte* county, about 4 miles from the court-houſe. Alſo a tract of land in *Louiſa* county, containing 385 acres, with convenient buildings, and in good order for cropping. Likewiſe 62 acres in ſaid county, with a mill, and the plantation in good order for working two hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above tracts may have them on very reaſonable terms by applying to me in *Louiſa*, as ſoon as convenient.
8 JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. Any perſon that wants very good buſhes and gudgeons for an overſhot mill, may have them by applying as above.

To be SOLD, *and entered on this fall*,

A TRACT of LAND and PLANTATION, containing 700 acres, lying on both ſides of *Cat Tail* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 13 miles from *Peterſburg*, with all neceſſary houſes for cropping, and freſh ground, both for corn and tobacco, cleared to work 8 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat for the ſame with the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.
9 HAMLIN EPES.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *on the firſt* Thurſday *in* October *next*, *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) altogether*, *or in parcels*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Orange* county, containing 1120 acres; there are pretty good buildings on the plantation, and a very good apple orchard. Alſo the ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, and other commodities. The terms will be agreed upon at the day of ſale. 13 EDWIN FLEET.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 lots of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page's* warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield's* warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEE, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a ſour ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new laſt fall, alſo ſome other old clothes; he has been uſed to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to eſcape. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 5 l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10 l.
Tf GEORGE THOMAS.

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